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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	MMB507
First Inventor	JOSHUA MEYER
Title	PORTABLE POOL STICK RACK
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

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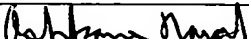
Art Unit:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	JOSHUA G. MEYER
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	MMB507

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375		Utility filing fee	385
1002	330	2002	165		Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260		Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375		Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)						(\$ 385.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims - 20** = X =
Independent Claims - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **J shua G. Meyer**

Date Mailed: **Dec mb r 18, 2003**

Title: **Portable Pool Stick Rack**

Atty Docket No.: **MMB507**

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- ☒ Utility Patent transmittal letter
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- ☒ Nonpublication request form
- ☒ Fee transmittal letter (claiming small entity status)
- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (11 pages)
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (5 FIGS)
- ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney
- ☒ Information disclosure statement by applicant
- ☒ Copies of cited references
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	JOSHUA G. MEYER
	Title	PORTABLE POOL STICK RACK
	Attorney Docket Number	MMB507

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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